



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00,128)

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In the Application of:

Quentin-Millet et al.

Serial No.: 08/591,447

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For: TBP2 Fragments of the Transferrin
Receptro of Neisseria Meningitidis

Examiner: M. Pak

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

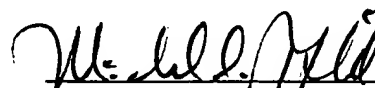
- a) Response to the Office Action Mailed June 19, 2000;
- b) Petition for Extension of Time; and
- c) return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No fee is required.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

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Respectfully submitted,


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